6 The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderer or tenderers will be returned to the praties concerned.

7 Separate rates should be quoted for preparation and carting with extra rate, if any, for carting and preparation of Beete logs above six feet in girth and other heavy logs.

8 For other particulars and for the detailed notification for the above work please apply to the undersigned or to any of the Range Forest Officers of the Division.

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Notification dated 18th April 1953.

Subject:—Tenders for Wharf Carting and loading into Waggons of logs and sizes in Railway yards during the year 1953-54.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar, for Wharf Carting and loading into waggons of logs and sizes in Railway Yards during the year 1953-54 as per Schedule put up below up to 4 P.M., on 20th May 1953.

2. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) only in currency notes and may contain rates for one or more Railway Yards.

3. The successful tenderer should deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 as Security Deposit for due fulfilment of the terms of the Contract.

4. The other conditions are as usual and any other particulars required in this behalf may be had from the Office of the undersigned on any day during working hours.

SCHEDULE FOR WHARF CARTING AND LOADING LOGS AND SIZES INTO WAGGONS IN RAILWAY YARDS.

	Range	Locality	Quantity (Approximate)	Wharf carting of timber to Railway loading Wharf.	Loading into waggons
			C.ft.	Rate per C.ft.	Rate per C.ft.
	Sagar Range...	Sagar Depot to Sagar Railway Station.	3,000	...	...
2	Anandapuram Range.	Anandapuram Depot to Anandapuram Railway Station.	600	...	...
		Kumsi Depot to Kumsi Railway Station.	500	...	..

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Notification dated 8th May 1953.

Sale of Standing Timber, and Softwood Species in Govardhanagiri State Forest of Sagar Range.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 P.M. on 5th June 1953, at the District Forest Office, Sagar ; towards the right of extraction of softwood species of timber from Govardhanagiri State Forest Division (Sagar Range).

1 Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which the tenderer resides in regard to his solvency which should not be less than Rs. 10,000. It should also be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 500 (Five hundred) only in the form of currency notes. The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar, and must be superscribed as "tender for the extraction of softwood species of timber in Govardhanagiri State Forest", and should be duly insured and registered if sent by post. Each intending tenderer may inspect the forest before the sale date, so that he may have a clear idea of the area and the growing stock. The timber will be sold on the cubic feet basis for the quantity to be extracted.

2 The highest tenderer should, after the acceptance of tender deposit Rs. 2,000 or one-fourth of the sale amount on the minimum quantity to be extracted during the first year including the deposit already made whichever is less, failing which, the right will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser forfeiting also the deposit already made.

3 The tender will be subject to the acceptance by Government or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at their discretion may accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

4 Within fifteen days from the date of acceptance the purchaser should execute an agreement before the District Forest Officer on a duly stamped paper for due fulfilment of the contract furnishing a security deposit of Rs. 1,000 in the shape of Savings Bank Deposits.

Kind of timber:—Soft wood species fit for plywood and match splints, etc.

Period of lease:—Three years from the 15th day of the date of acceptance of tender or from the date of agreement which ever is earlier.

Quantity:—Approximate quantity that could be extracted is 1.0 lakh c.ft. per year on a maximum scale, and 50,000 c.ft. per year on a minimum scale.

For further details, detailed notification may be had from the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar.

975 D. MAHESWARAPPA, *D.F.O.*

BHADRAVATHI FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 4th May 1953.

Notice is hereby given that the sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi, up to 4 P.M. on the 29th May 1953, for the following works in Sandal Koti, Tarikere, during the year 1953-54.

The approximate quantity to be prepared is 300 tons.

Items of work

1 Preparation of Billets
2 Preparation of Chiltas
3 Carting of Good wood to Railway Station—
  (a) Weighment
  (b) Carting to Station
  (c) Loading into Waggons
4 Carting of Rough Sandal—
  (a) Unloading from Waggons
  (b) Carting to Koti
  (c) Weighment and stacking in the Koti
5 Supply to Sandal wood Oil Factory.—
  (a) Weighment of Billets
  (b) Weighment of Chiltas
  (c) Carting of Chiltas and Billets to Railway Station
  (d) Filling Chiltas in bags and stitching
  (e) Repairs to Gunny bags
  (f) Loading of Billets and Chiltas into lorry
6 Weighment of both rough and good wood at the time of annual stock-taking and in connection with the transfer of charge between the Range Officers in the Sandal Koti during the year which work includes removing wood from lots, weighing and restacking.

2 Tenders must be superscribed as "Tender for the preparation of Sandalwood in the Koti at Tarikere and carting of prepared Sandalwood to the Railway Station" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati.

3 Tenders must be accompanied by an earnest deposit of Rs. 100 (One hundred in currency notes). The tender is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

4 The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender.

5 Each tenderer must clearly specify the consolidated rate for one ton of sandalwood prepared, carted to Railway Station, loaded into waggons, etc.

6 The successful tenderers will within eight days from the date of approval be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper with a cash security of Rs. 300 in shape of Savings Bank Account being pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, failing which the tender deposit will be forfeited to Government and action taken to recover the loss, if any, the department has to sustain for making other arrangements to get through the work.

7 The tendered contractor should prepare half the allotted quantity before the end of December 1953 and the full quantity before the end of March 1954.

8 If the contractor were to fail to fulfil any of the conditions, the District Forest Officer will be competent to fine the contractor up to Rs. 50 or to forfeit the Security Deposit either in full or in part as the case may be and to proceed against the contractor for recovery of the loss, if any, sustained by the department as stated above.

9 The other particulars may be had from the Office of the District Forest Officer, on all working days.

G. M. SHANKARIAH,
897 *D.F.O.*

CHIKMAGALUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 4th May 1953.

Re : Sale of Tupra Lease for 1953-56.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of collecting Tupra Leaves on all Government, unoccupied lands, State and District Forests,

Reserved lands and plantations of the undermentioned Taluks for 1953-56 (from 1st July 1953 or from the date of confirmation of the sale to end of 30th June 1956, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, at 3 P.M. on the dates and places noted against them.

	Name of Taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale
1	Mudigere Taluk ...	2nd June 1953	... Range Forest Office, Mudigere.
2	Koppa Taluk ...	3rd June 1953	... Do Balehonnur.
3	Kadur Taluk ...	5th June 1953	... Do Kadur.
4	Chikmagalur Taluk	11th June 1953	... District Forest Office, Chikmagalur.

Remarks—Excludes produce classified as Village Amarai.

CONDITIONS.

1. Each bidder, before he is permitted to bid, should deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money with the Sale Conducting Officer, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted.

2. The successful bidder, shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount if the bid exceeds Rs. 100 or the full amount in case the bid amount stands at Rs. 100 or less.

3. Cesses at Re. 0-3-3 per rupee and sales tax at 3 pies per rupee will be recovered on the full sale amount after the conclusion of the sale from the successful bidder.

N.B.—(a) Other conditions are as usual.
(b) For further details, please contact the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division or the concerned Range Forest Officers.

K. M. SUBBAYYA,
919 *District Forest Officer.*

CHITALDRUG FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 30th April 1953.

Sale of lease of Cattle Manure for 1953-54.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the exclusive right of collecting the cattle manure and removing the same from Kamarakaval state forest, in Molakalmuru Range during 1953-54, will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug or any other Officer, deputed by him on the date and place as noted below. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. and the sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, as the case may be.

	Unit for sale.	Date of sale.	Place o sale.
1.	Kamarakaval State Forest (Molakalmuru Range).	30th May 1953	... Forest lodge at Bommagondanakere.

Further conditions and other particulars may be ascertained in the District Forest Office, Chitaldrug or the Range Forest Office, Molakalmuru, during office hours.

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Brief Notification dated 30th April 1953.

Sale of Casuarina Trees.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of cutting and removing the undermentioned Casuarina trees in Vanivalaspur Plantation of 1942 and 1948, Hiriyur Range, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District, Chitaldrug, on the 5th June 1953 at Vanivilaspur at 2 P.M. under the following conditions :—

1.	Standing Trees. ...	102 (Above 1 ft. in girth), 48 (Below 1 ft. in girth).
	Total ...	150

1. Standing trees that will be auctioned are all marked and the persons intending to bid may see the marked trees in the plantation.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 50 which may be in the form of currency notes and this will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders at the close of the sale.

3. The highest bidder shall, immediately after the sale is closed, pay up the full sale amount, if the sale amount comes to Rs. 100 together with the full cesses and sales-tax at Rs. 0-4-3 per rupee. In the cases, where the sale amounts exceed Rs. 100, only one-fourth of the sale amount together with the full cesses and sales-tax, has to be paid.

4. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall remit the balance sale amount and then remove trees purchased by him.

5. Other sale conditions will be announced at the time of sale.

781 SYED HUSSAIN, *D.F.O.*

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Improvements of Water Supply to Ramanagaram.

Notification.

Sealed tenders duly signed by the contractors will be received by the undersigned up to 4 P.M. on 29th May 1953, for the following work :—

Sl. No.	Name of work	Amount of estimate	Earnest money	Work to be completed by the end of	Monthly progress
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1	Erection of 30,000 gallons capacity R.C.C. tank on 25 feet staging.	25,000	1,250	November 1953	5,000

1 The contractor shall quote for each individual item of work in the estimate and the rates as quoted shall hold good if the tender is accepted within six months from the date of tender.

2 Plans, estimates and other particulars regarding rules, etc., can be had for inspection in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, Bangalore, on all working days between 2 P.M. and 4 P.M.

3 The successful contractor shall bind himself to abide by the departmental rules in force and shall execute the necessary mutchalika within seven days of receipt of intimation regarding acceptance of his tender, failing which his earnest money will be forfeited.

4 Tenders will not be considered unless they are in the form which will be supplied on payment of Re. 0-4-0 at the Office of the Executive Engineer.

5 Each tender shall be accompanied by a chellan for Rs. 1,250 as earnest money paid at any Government Treasury under Revenue Deposits.

6 The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Executive Engineer. For non-tendered items of work the minimum schedule of rates will be given if the items should be scheduled items, otherwise rates arrived at from data sheets as per actuals with 10 per cent contractor's profit will be given.

7 Controlled articles like cement, steel, etc., will be issued at rates current at the time of issue ex-Departmental Stores.

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Improvements of Water Supply to Ramanagaram.

Notification.

Sealed tenders duly signed by the contractors will be received by the undersigned up to 4 P.M. on 29th May 1953, for the following work :—

Sl. No.	Name of work	Amount of estimate	Earnest money	Work to be completed by the end of	Monthly progress
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1	Distribution System ...	31,240	1,560	November 1953.	5,000

1 The contractor shall quote for each individual item of work in the estimate and the rates as quoted shall hold good if the tender is accepted within six months from the date of tender.

2 Plans, estimates and other particulars regarding rules, etc., can be had for inspection in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, Bangalore, on all working days between 2 P.M. and 4 P.M.

3 The successful contractor shall bind himself to abide by the departmental rules in force and shall execute the necessary *mutchalika* within seven days of receipt of intimation regarding acceptance of his tender, failing which his earnest money will be forfeited.